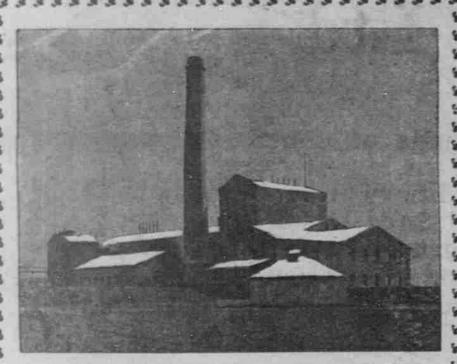


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GENERAL HARTWELL SAYS IT IS IN NO WAY EQUAL OR UNIFORM.

Judge Gear Again At Work-Sister vs. Kapiolani Case Drawing to a Close-Genevieve Dowsett's Property-Court Notes.

The Income Tax law was brought up before the Supreme Court yesterday morning to show cause why it should be allowed to continue to en-

General A. S. Hartwell opened the argument, starting the fight against the law. General Hartwell, with W. O. Smith and A. Lewis, is championing the cause of the petitioners, G. H. Robertson and the Waimea Plantation Company, who are opposing the tax. while Robertson & Wilder are defending the vandity of the new law.

Hartwell commenced his argument by a direct attack on the whole principle of the tax and kept up the attack all through his speech, finding nothing in the law that was good and much that was bad and unjust. He dealt with the American and Hawaiian statutory enactments with which the tax is held to be inconsistent.

The General said that courts had always displayed a natural delicacy in overruling the enactments of the legislative branch of the government He thought, however, that no such feelings should be experienced in handling a taxation law.

Hartwell declared that the preto a taxation law. On the contrary. decision from which Justice Frear dissented. Quoting from the dissenting opinion as well as the others. General Hartwell showed that taxa- the tax authorities. tion laws must be equal and uniform. Attention was called to Section 10 of the Organic Act, as follows: "That all rights of action, suits at law and tual as if this act had not been pass- o'clock. ed." The attorney said that this made the Hawaiian Supreme Court tax law was declared unconstitutional, practically the only breathing spell

Here Justice Galbraith inquired if yesterday morning and afternoon, t was to be contended that the provison of the Organic Act would prevent the present court from overruling the former decision. General Hartwell stated that he could not go quite as far as that. "The former decision," said Chief Justice Frear, "is 'as effectual' as if the act had not been pass-

Hartwell was generous with his quotations, referring many times to Cooley on Taxation and various other authorities, always emphasizing the necessity of equality and uniformity any one class of people should be singled out for taxation, other classes being exempt. The General declared that there was no sovereignty in the Territory, no inherent power to imas are given by the Organic Act.

General Hartwell was followed by Attorney Lewis, who spoke denouncing the income tax and referring to a large number of authorities.

The argument went on until late in the afternoon, W. O. Smith following Lewis for the petitioners, after which A. G. M. Robertson spoke long and earnestly for the defense.

Robertson quoted almost as many authorities for the defense as counsel had referred to for the petitioners. There was a pile of about seventy books in front of the attorneys for eference and when they got through there was not one of the books which had not been opened.

Robertson argued that the income tax was a manifestly fair means of taxation. He did not see what there was in it that was objectionable. Speaking of classification and exemption he said that there was nothing to prevent a system of classification and from Judge A. W. Carter. exemption as the law now stands. Those things which were taxed, by

and very reasonable exemption on D. Vivas vs. H. L. Evans et al. earnings while under the property ence between the two.

Referring to that part of the law which gives the tax collector the powturns, requiring them to bring with

think that any of the objections made the Philippine plant. to the income tax law would hold water. He said that the Legislature's discretion was very wide and broad and that the courts could hardly interfere except in extreme cases.

"The tax is an extremely mild one," levied or the government can't go on."

He thought there was a question as what it was doing when it made the type salaries it did not make the salaries were a few United States Government bonds in this country and thought that those who held them should have the benefit of exemption as allowed by the United States Government.

The General also thought that there was a great deal of discrimination sumption of validity did not attach shown between corporations and individuals. For example, whereas a coras a law placing a burden on the poration could deduct all expenses of people, it was always to be strictly running the business from the income construed. The General called the returns, a couple of individuals who Court's attention to the decision of happened to be running a farm and the Supreme Court of the Republic hired a man to look after the farm for which overthrew the income tax law them, were not permitted by the law passed by the Legislature of 1897, a to deduct from the returns of their incomes the salary of the hired man if the expense of the hired man happened to be considered unnecessary by

"Counsel says that all we can do is to pay the tax." said General Hartwell. "I do not think so. We can do a great deal." The General then in equity, prosecutions and judgments proceeded to quote law by the page. existing prior to the taking effect of Each side files a brief on Friday. The this act shall continue to be as effec. Court adjourned shortly after 4

> In Judge Gear's Court. After the Annexation Day rocess

the latest Hawaiian authority in the that Judge Gear has had for several weeks, the First Circuit Court sat The case of Sister Albertina vs. the Kapiolani Estate was resumed. It

now seems that the prospects of a speedy termination of this case, which has dragged along for so long, are

The guardian of Genevieve Dowsett, Arthur B. Wood, has filed a receipt showing that certain property has been delivered to him by J. M. Monsarrat, her former guardian. The receipt accounts for: \$3,385.12 in cash, 750 shares of the capital stock of the Dowsett Company, 100 first in taxation laws and denying that mortgage bonds of the Dowsett Company, of the par value of \$1,000, 2 unset diamonds valued at \$529.37, a unknown, a pair of garters with gold fastenings, gold and ivory sleeve pose taxes at all, but only such powers links, gold shirt studs and so forth, and deeds for two lots at the west corner of King and Dowsett lane (Dowsett homestead) and two lots at Punki, Kapalama

A. A. Montano has filed answer to the petition of Victoria S. Buffendeau asking for partition of certain lands in Manoa valley.

Criminal prosecutions against T. Ohara and Palewai were dismissed on entry of nolle prosequi by the Attorney General.

Judge Gear yesterday granted Kahale Napua a divorce from Lauka Napua on the ground of desertion.

Three new appeals were perfected for the calendar of the Supreme Court yesterday, by Magoon & Thompson, They are as follows, two of them being appeals from Judge Edings of the Firth Circuit: Schweitzer & Company vs. C. J. Fishel, Yee Sing Tai Company vs. M. M. Luning, and Kapiolani vs. Mrs. L. K. Puahi, appeal

Motions for appeals have been filed in the following cases: F. J. Testa Nets always on hand.

their very specification, made other vs. Mary Ann Lee, administrator of the estate of Amelia Joy: C. H. Judd He thought that \$1000 was a fair vs. Wong Fn (alias Ah Fo) and M.

\$1000 as sufficient. The Court, however, declined to pass on the question cent on gross earnings. It seemed to of ball until it had further investigat-

PRINTING PLANT AT MANILA.

The Government Will Use Type Setting Machines.

WASHINGTON, July 30 .- To-morrow bids will be called for to furnish them the books of the firm to be ex- a complete printing office for the use amined by the tax collector, Robert- of the Government in the Philippines. son said that the law did not provide It is proposed to establish there as in any way for the punishment of the complete a plant, although on a smallmembers of the corporation in the er scale of course, as the one in the event of their refusing to show their Government printing office here in Washington. In one respect this new After talking for over an hour and possession will have an advantage referring to all the law books on the over the mother country in its printtable in front of him. Robertson ing establishment as it is the intenwound up by saying that he did not tion to install linot/pe machines in

This will be a decided innovation, as so far as typesetting machines have been kept out of the Government printing office in this country. All the work, including, the printing of the Congressional Record, is done by sald Robertson, "and it has to be hand in the Government printing office in this city. When it was deter-General Hartwell had a great deal mined to establish a printing office in more to say after Robertson got the Philippines the officials of the War Department determined to seto whether the Legislature realized and when they found that two lineincome tax a law. When it taxed practically twelve hand printers they decided to adopt the improvement. Q of the judges exempt and when it They have secured a practical printer taxed property it made no exemption from the Government Printing Office for United States Government bonds. in Washington who will superintend General Hartwell believed that there the installation of these machines in the Philippines and instruct operators

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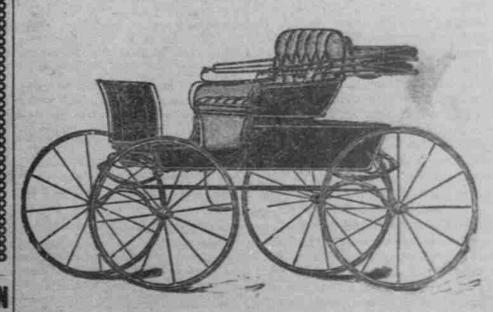
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